

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Robert M. Abrams et al.

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For: MODULAR STEERABLE SHEATH  
CATHETERS

Confirmation No. 3763

Group Art Unit: 8601

Examiner: Laura A. Bouchelle

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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